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ORDINANCES

DEGREE OF THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

M.D. Examination

(In force from Jan. 1988 and onwards)

O. M.D.—1 :

(a) The Degree of Doctor of Medicine shall be conferred by examination with dissertation in the following branches :

- (i) Medicine and Therapeutics
- (ii) Pathology and Bacteriology
- (iii) Obstetrics, Gynaecology and diseases of the new born.
- (iv) Pharmacology
- (v) Paediatrics
- (vi) Anaesthesia
- (vii) Preventive and Social Medicine
- (viii) Physiology
- (ix) Radiodiagnosis, Radiology
- (x) Radiotherapy, Radiology
- (xi) Dermatology & Veneriology (Skin & V.D.)
- (xii) Psychological Medicine
- (xiii) Occupational Health
- (xiv) Tuberculosis & Chest diseases
- (xv) Forensic Medicine.

(b) The Degree of Doctor of Medicine—D. M. shall be conferred by examination with dissertation in the following branches of speciality :
D.M.

- (i) Neurology (ii) Cardiology (iii) Nephrology
- (iv) Oncology (v) Gastro-enterology

O. M.D.—2 :

(a) Every candidate for the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the branches referred to in the Clause 'a' of O. M.D.-1 must have taken the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of this University or any University recognised by this University (reciprocity essential).

Such a candidate can appear thereat four academic years or eight academic terms after passing the M.B.,B.S. Examination including compulsory rotating Internship period of one year, from the date on which he passed.

A post-graduate medical student shall get himself registered within three months of the commencement of his post-graduate course and specify the branch of study for which he wants registration. However, he will be allowed to change the Branch during first two months as per O. M.D.-14.

(b) Every candidate for the degree of Doctor of Medicine (D.M.) in the branches referred to in the clause 'b' of O. M.D.-1 must have taken the degree of Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine or Paediatrics only) of this University or any University recognised by this University (reciprocity essential).

Such a candidate can appear thereat two academic years or four academic terms after passing the M.D. (General Medicine of Paediatrics only) Examination.

A post-graduate medical student shall get himself registered within three months of the commencement of his post-graduate course and specify the branch of study for which he wants registration.

Dissertation**O. M.D.—3 :**

Every candidate presenting himself for the Examination for the first time, shall submit with his application for admission to the examination, six typewritten copies of a dissertation prepared under the direction and guidance and to the satisfaction of his University teacher. The dissertation and application for admission to the examination must be submitted *six months before the examination. The dissertation may relate to a piece of work which the student has carried out under

* Applicable to examinations to be held in Oct., 1991 onwards, otherwise 3 months.

a Supervisor. It should relate to a series of clinical cases studied by him, or autopsy records or to discussion of a topic (modern or historical) or a review of the work on specific theme. The Dissertation shall be referred to the Examiners for the particular Branch, and acceptance of it by the Examiners shall be a pre condition for appearing at the rest of the examination. It may form the basis of the viva-voce examination and due credit may be given to the same.

When the dissertation is rejected, the Examiners shall clearly specify the reasons for the same for the guidance of the candidate. He shall not be eligible to resubmit the dissertation within six months of receiving the letter of rejection.*

O. M.D.—4 :

A candidate who has submitted his dissertation once, will not be required to submit a fresh dissertation if he reappeared for the examination in the same Branch on a subsequent occasion, provided that the dissertation has been accepted by the Examiners for which a report is obtained. He shall, however, be required to submit a fresh dissertation if he seeks admission to the examination in another Branch.

Submission of Thesis

O. M.D.—5 :

A thesis will be an original expetiation on a subject which is original in itself or original in its interpretation based on the work of the candidate.

A candidate who wishes to appear by thesis for the M.D. Examination will inform the University of the subject of his thesis at least one year prior to the examination. He will submit thesis prepared under the directions and guidance and to the satisfaction of his teacher or guide at least six months before the commencement of the examination. The thesis will be referred to a referee and the candidate will be informed about the amount of his exemptions, if any, as regard the papers at least three months before the commencement of the examination. The candidate will have to appear in the papers in which the referee has not exempted him. He will have to

*Last sentence applicable from 1-9-1988.

appear in any case for the clinical, practical and viva-voce examination. (In case, the candidate fails to pass the examination, he will have to appear in the same papers only and the clinical, practical and viva-voce examination.)

O. M.D.—6 :

The clinical courses be completed by residency or higher full-time appointment (tutor, Asst. Professor etc.) or post-graduate studentship of three years duration under recognised post-graduate teacher in the subject (speciality) concerned. Out of these three years maximum of one year (Two terms) may be by rotation under recognised post-graduate teacher or teachers of allied branches as per O.M.D.-14, O.M.S.-14 Rule 7.

O. M.D.-7 :

The total durations of post-graduate studies under the below mentioned heads will be three years after full registration.

The period spent by a candidate in appointments at Hospital or a Department of Medical College and in post-graduate course of studies will count towards his post-graduate course as indicated below :

- (i) Unless he has held an appointment as resident, tutor or higher full time post, for at least twelve months under a recognised post-graduate teacher, every candidate must spend at least twelve months as a full time post-graduate student under a recognised post-graduate teacher.

Note.—For M.D., Branch VII, Preventive and Social Medicine the following, in addition to the above, subject to clause (i) will apply :

- (a) Those candidates who are already holding a recognised Post-graduate Diploma in Public Health will be given one year's remission in post-graduate study.
- (b) Those who have a recognised Post-graduate Diploma (as in (a)) and have held teaching post in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine for three years, or have worked in Community Health Work for three years, i.e., Health Officer of a Municipality with more than 50,000 population M.O.H. or Dy. M.O.H. of a Municipal Corporation and District Officers will be exempted from training for two years but he will be required to submit dissertation.

(c) Those who have worked as Medical Officers in Primary Health Centre or Training Health Units for three years or more and possessing the Post-graduate Diploma in Health (D.P.E.) will be exempted for 2 years.

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O. M.D.—9 :

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O. M.D.—10 :

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O. M.D.—11 :

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O. M.D.—12 :

A candidate who has passed M.D. Examination of this University in any Branch will be given one year's remission in post-graduate study when he offers for another Branch.

Note (1) : While in the case of the candidate who have passed either M.D. Branch IX or X, as the case may be, will be allowed to appear in the another branch of Radiology after having kept two terms in that branch after registration.

Note (2) : A candidate who has passed M.D. Examination in any of the branch IX or X, as the case may be, will be eligible to claim exemption in the Paper I-Radio-physics and Applied Basic Sciences.

O. M.D.—13 :

A candidate after having passed Post-graduate Diploma in a subject if he gets registration for a Post-graduate degree in the same subject will be required to put in at least two academic years or four academic terms' regular training in the department concerned prior to appearing at M.D. Degree examination.